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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE USER

*permanently to USIB M34*  
This questionnaire is being circulated ~~on behalf of the United~~  
~~States Intelligence Board~~ in an effort to obtain a clearer picture  
of the professional interests and responsibilities of NIE users  
and the purposes for which NIEs are used.

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Date of this response \_\_\_\_\_

NIE Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Position of the User: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive

Title

Office

My professional responsibilities are mainly in the field of (check ☒ one)

- (a) policy planning and coordination
- (b) operations
- (c) intelligence
- (d) keeping my superior informed
- (e) research
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

My substantive responsibilities are (check ☒ one)

- (a) general in scope
- (b) primarily concerned with matters involving \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate country, regional or functional specialization)

I normally see or am briefed on (check ☒ one)

- (a) all NIEs
- (b) all NIEs bearing on my special responsibilities
- (c) only NIEs specifically requested by me or brought to my attention

As a rule, I (check ☒ one)

- (a) rely primarily on briefings to keep myself informed on the content of NIEs
- (b) read NIE Conclusions only
- (c) read the entire NIE myself
- (d) read NIEs primarily in order to brief a superior

I first learned of the present NIE (check ☒ one)

- (a) on receiving it
- (b) through USIB Committee papers
- (c) through reference to NIE files, the NIE index, or other reference service
- (d) through reference to it by a professional colleague
- (e) through participation in its preparation
- (f) through columns by Joseph A. ... or others

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I am using this estimate (check ~~X~~ one)

- (a) in connection with actions on its subject now before my office
- (b) for purposes of briefing a superior
- (c) for background information

The value of this estimate for my purposes is (check ~~X~~ one)

- (a) major
- (b) moderate
- (c) little
- (d) none

I ~~do not~~ <sup>(that I will)</sup> expect <sup>(this estimate (check one))</sup> to cite, quote, or summarize ~~at~~ <sup>papers prepared in my office</sup>  
~~do not~~ <sup>(b)</sup> coordinate of other papers and other discussions  
<sup>(c)</sup> seldom, if ever.

I expect that I will probably (check ~~X~~ one)

- (a) not refer to this estimate again
- (b) refer to it frequently in the future
- (c) " " " once or twice in the future

I regard estimates as useful and dependable (check ~~X~~ one)

- (a) only at the time they are issued
- (b) only for the first \_\_\_\_ months or so after issuance
- (c) until superseded
- (d) there is no general rule; it depends on the particular estimate

This copy will be retained in personal files. (circle one)  
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TO:		[Redacted] / NE	
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104A	Admin.		
REMARKS:			
<p>Have shown questionnaire to various members of OCR and have no further suggestions to make concerning its scope or phrasing.</p> <p>We will expect to hear from you when specific estimates are selected for querying and when analysis of replies begins.</p>			
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REPLACES FORM 36-8  
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